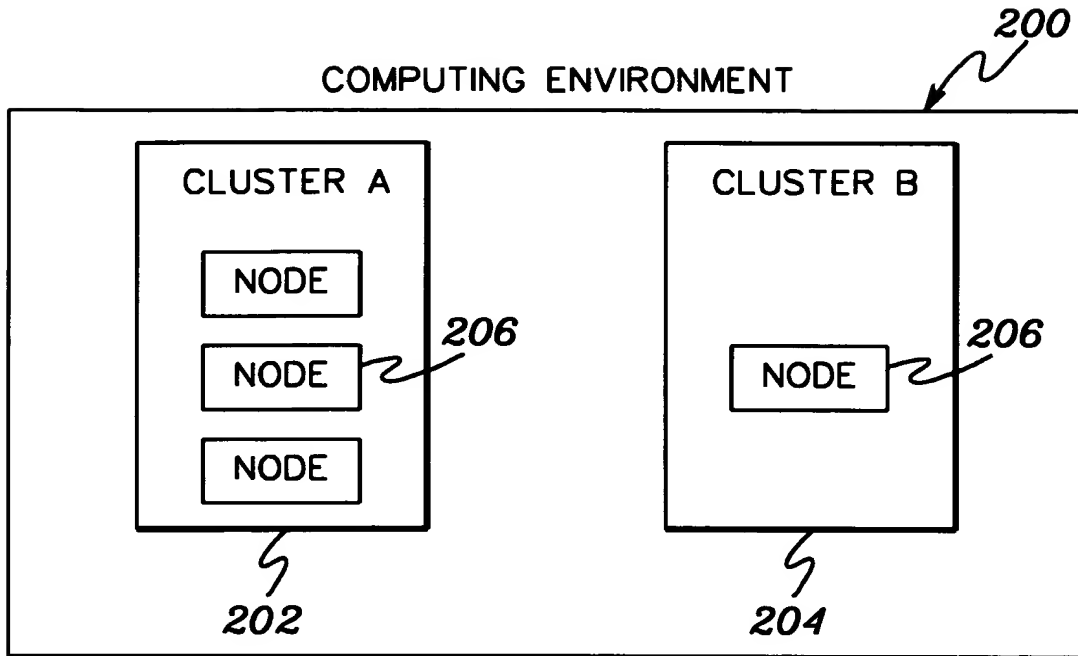
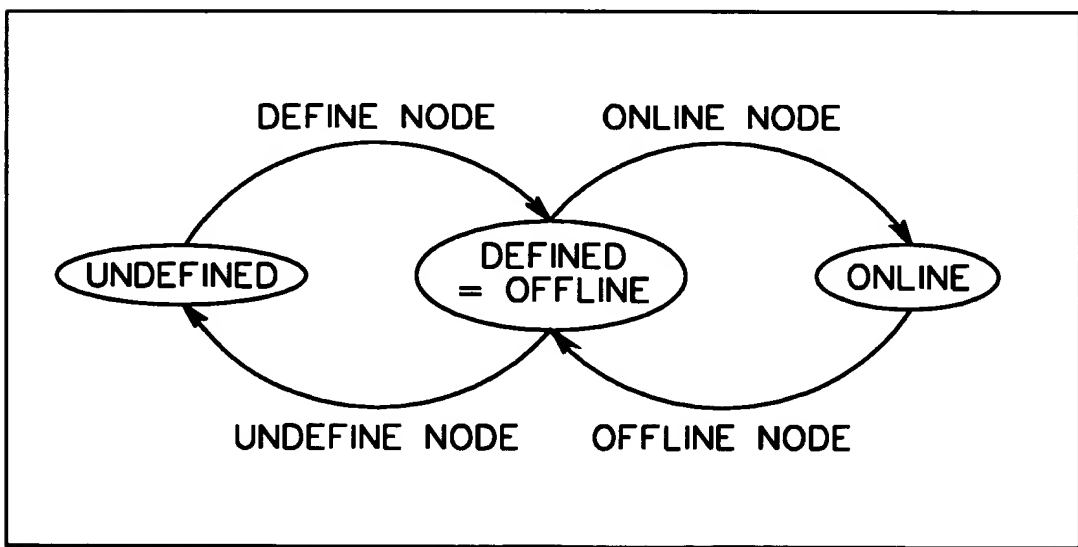


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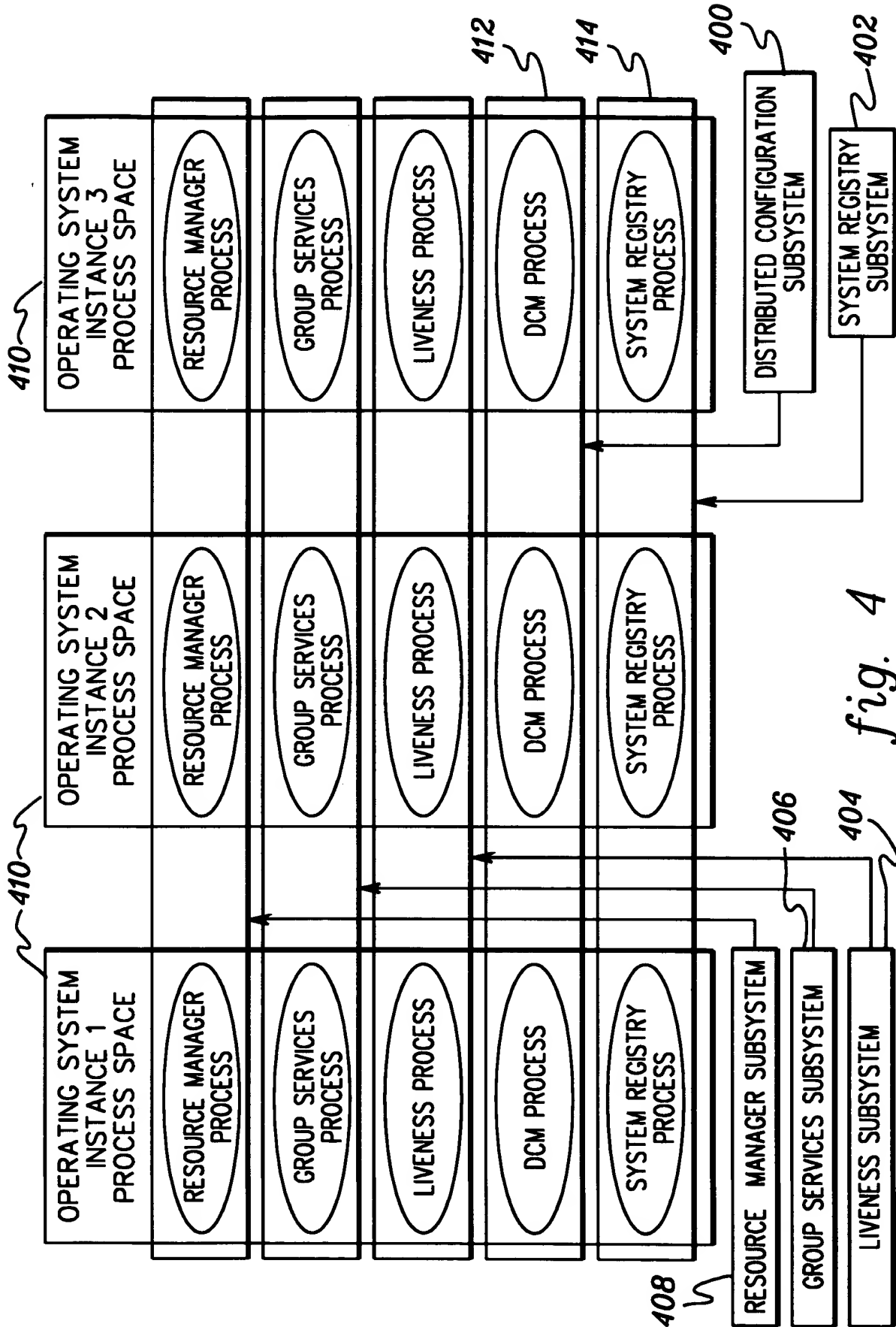


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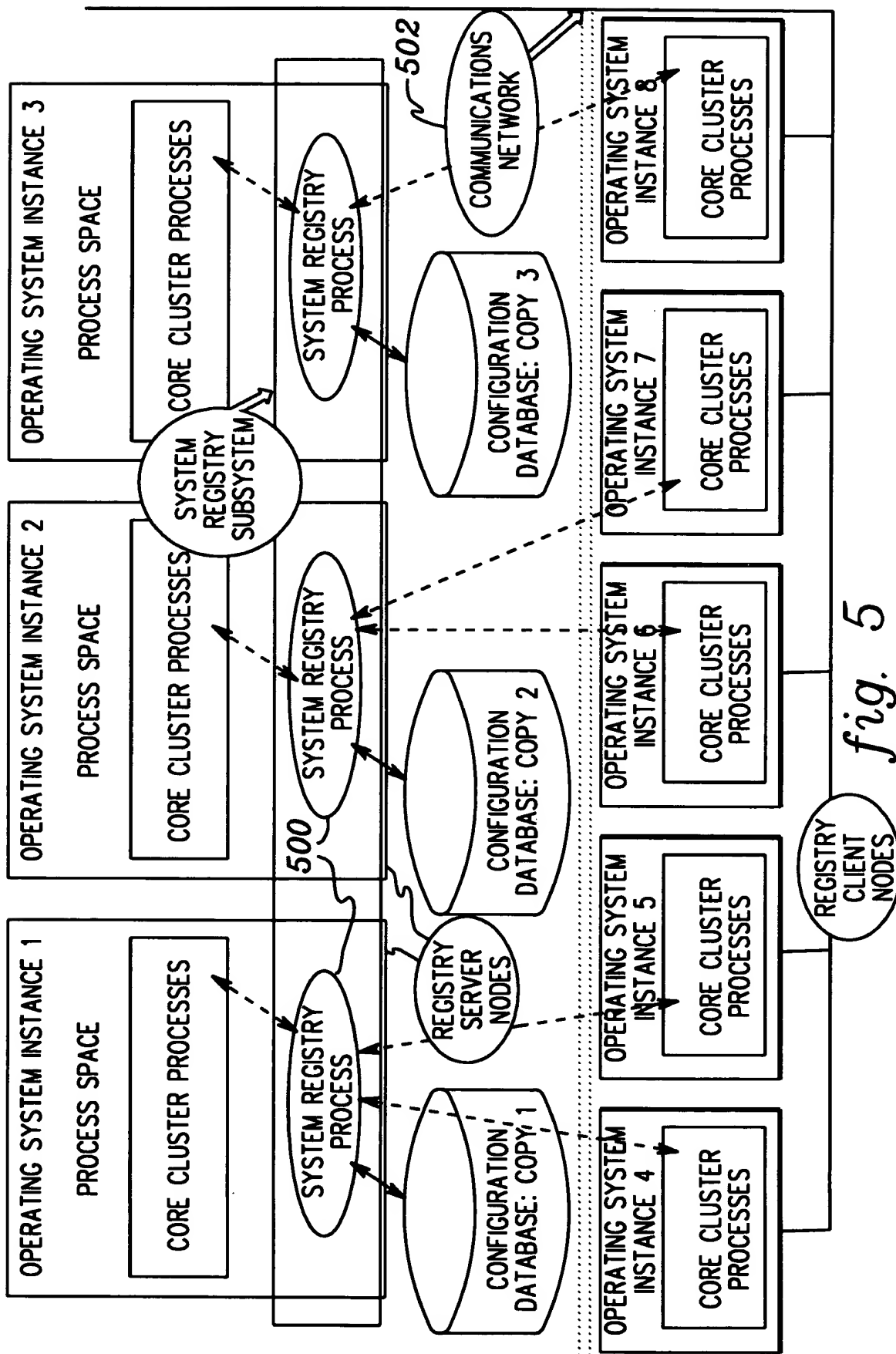


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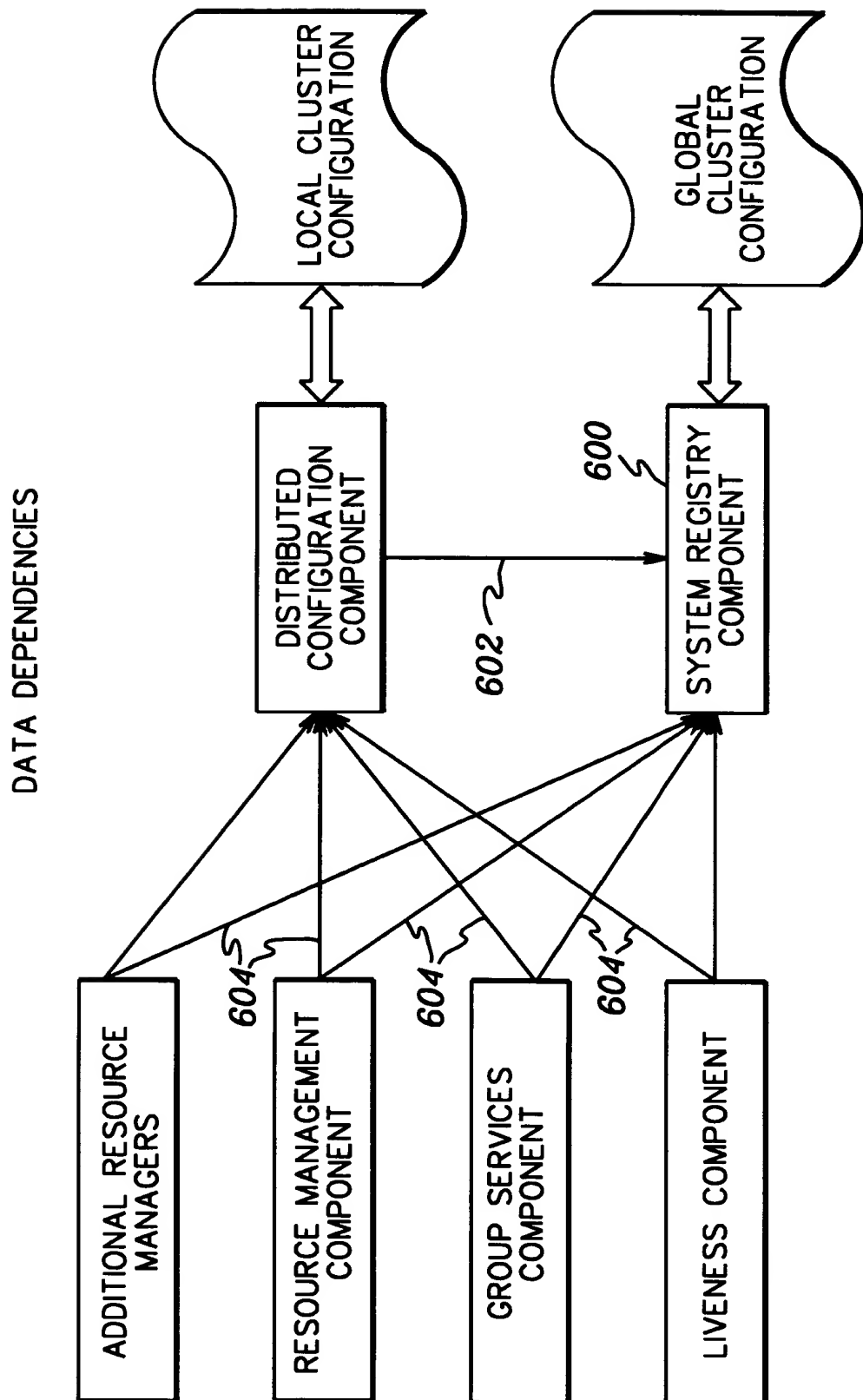


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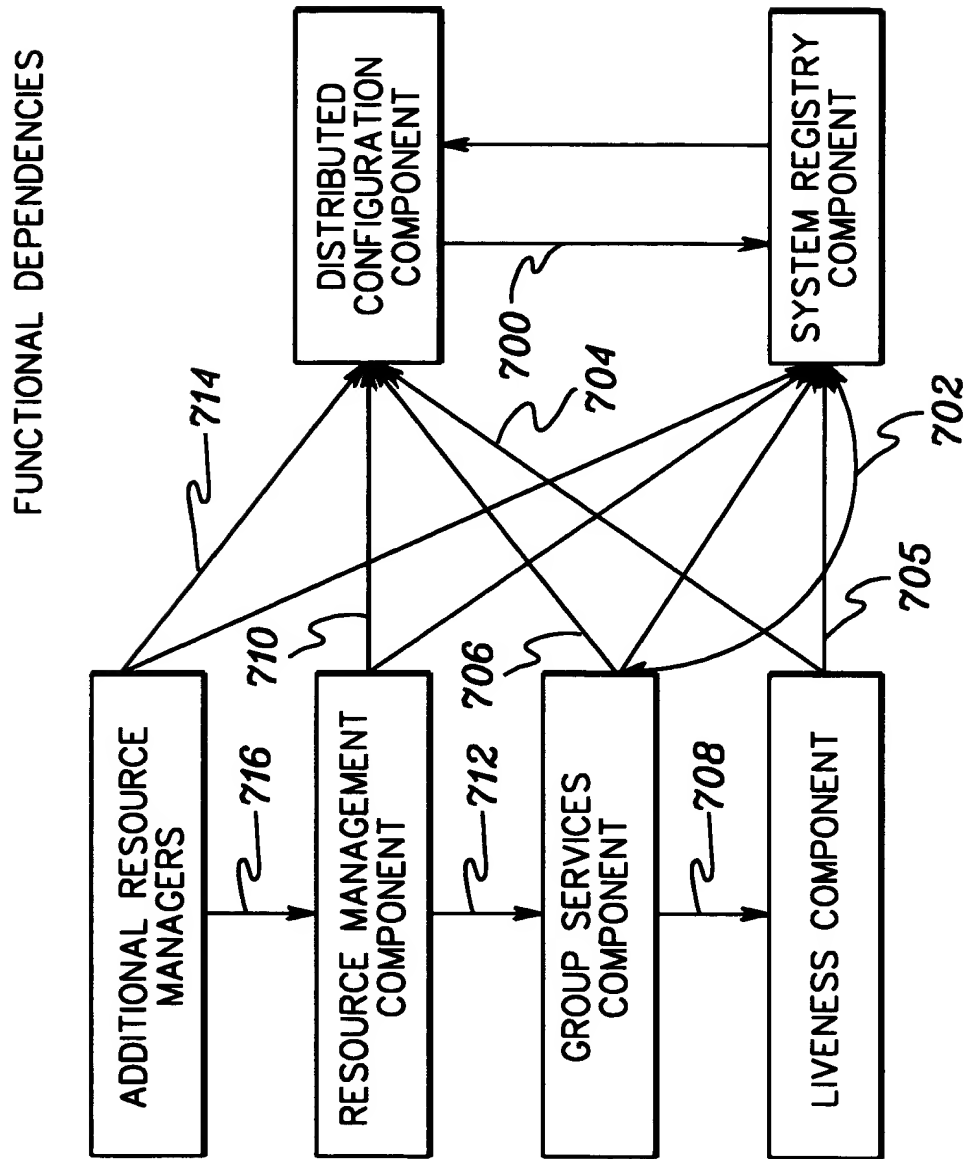


fig. 7

BOOTSTRAP PROCESS: SEQUENCE OF EVENTS AND MESSAGE FLOWS

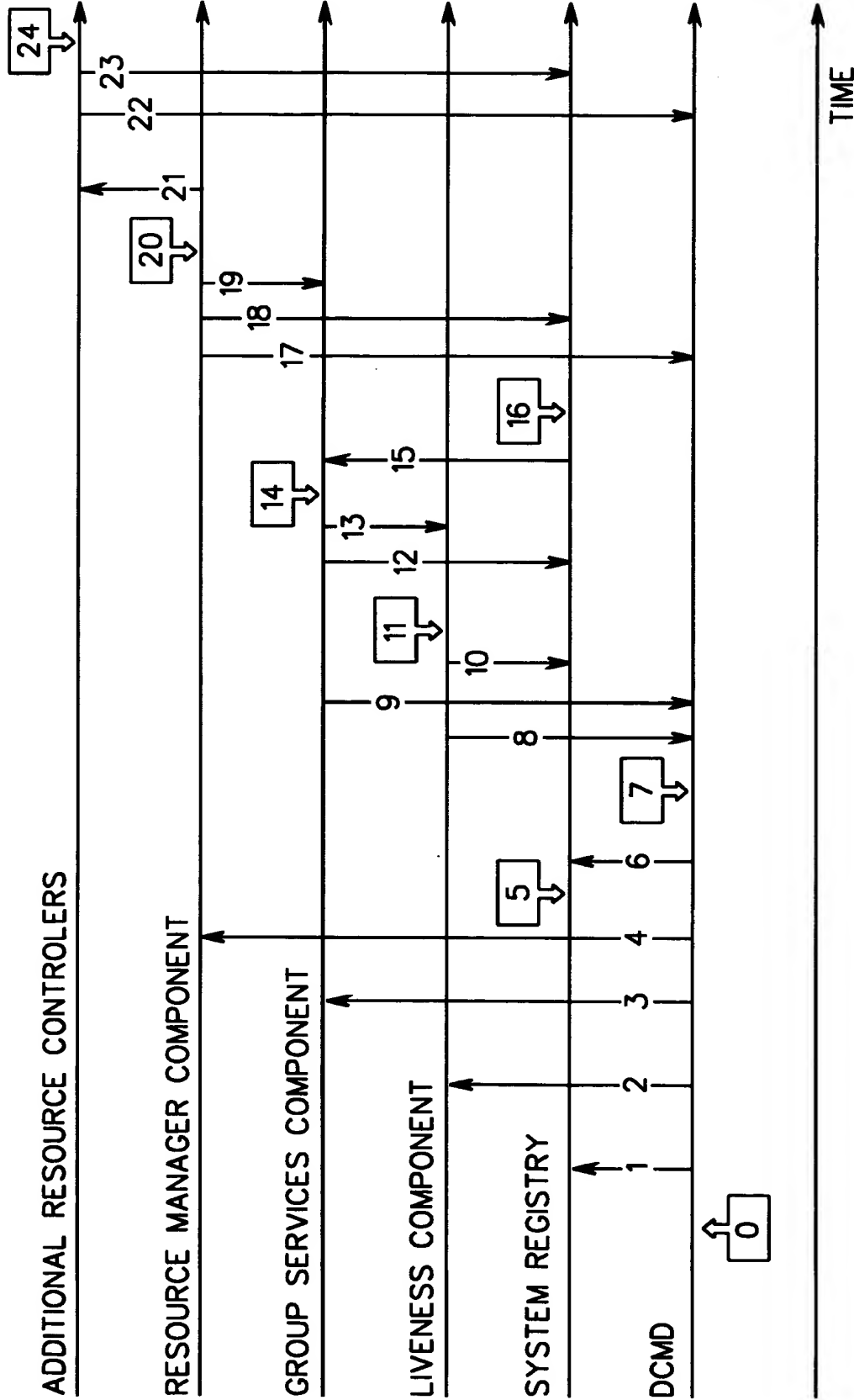
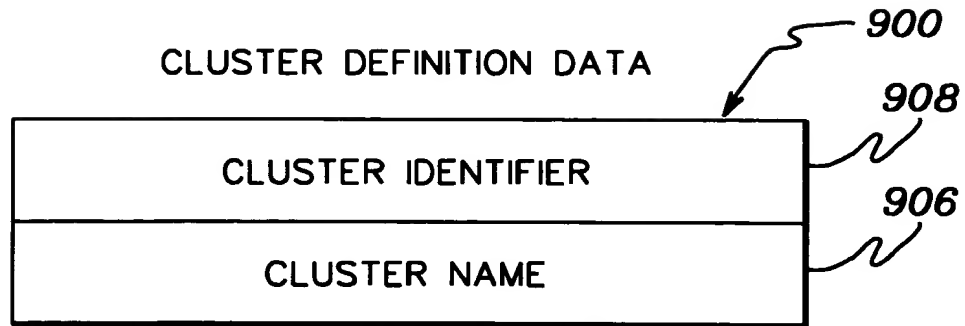
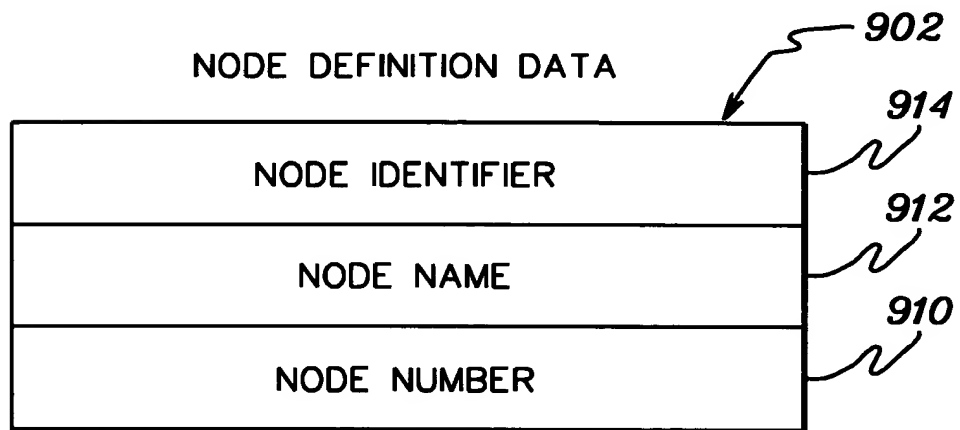
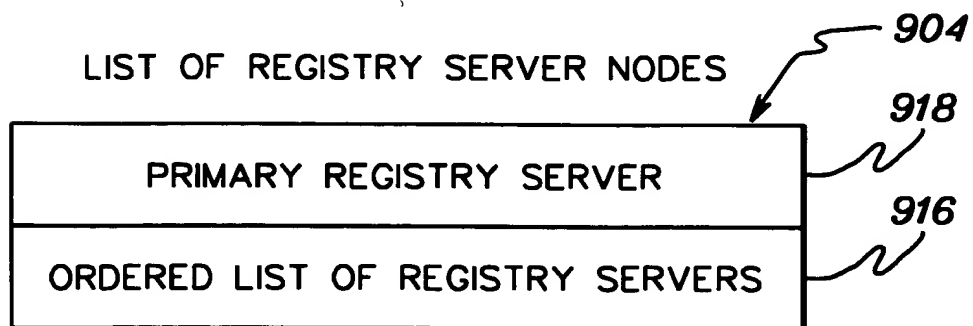


fig. 8

*fig. 9A**fig. 9B**fig. 9C*

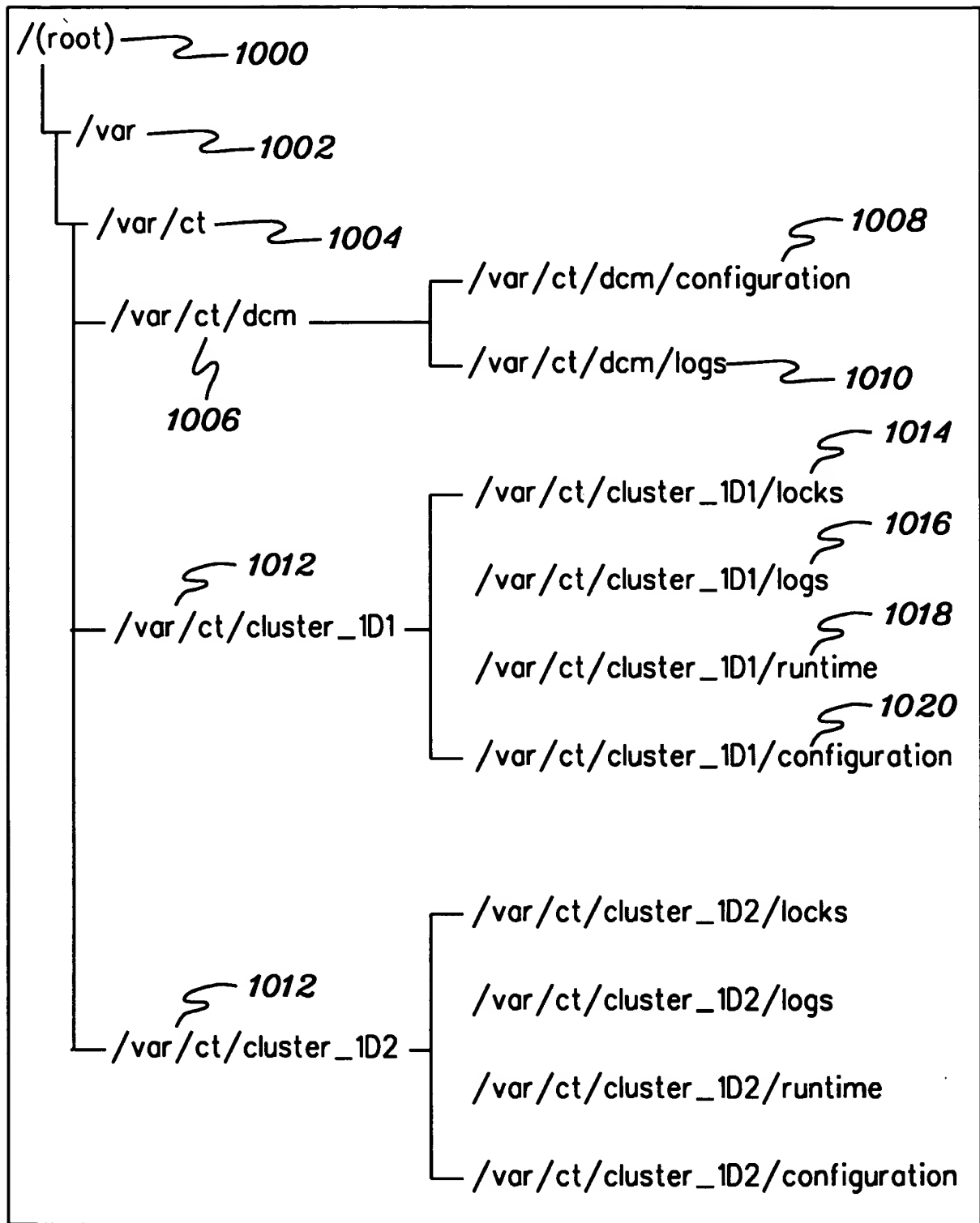
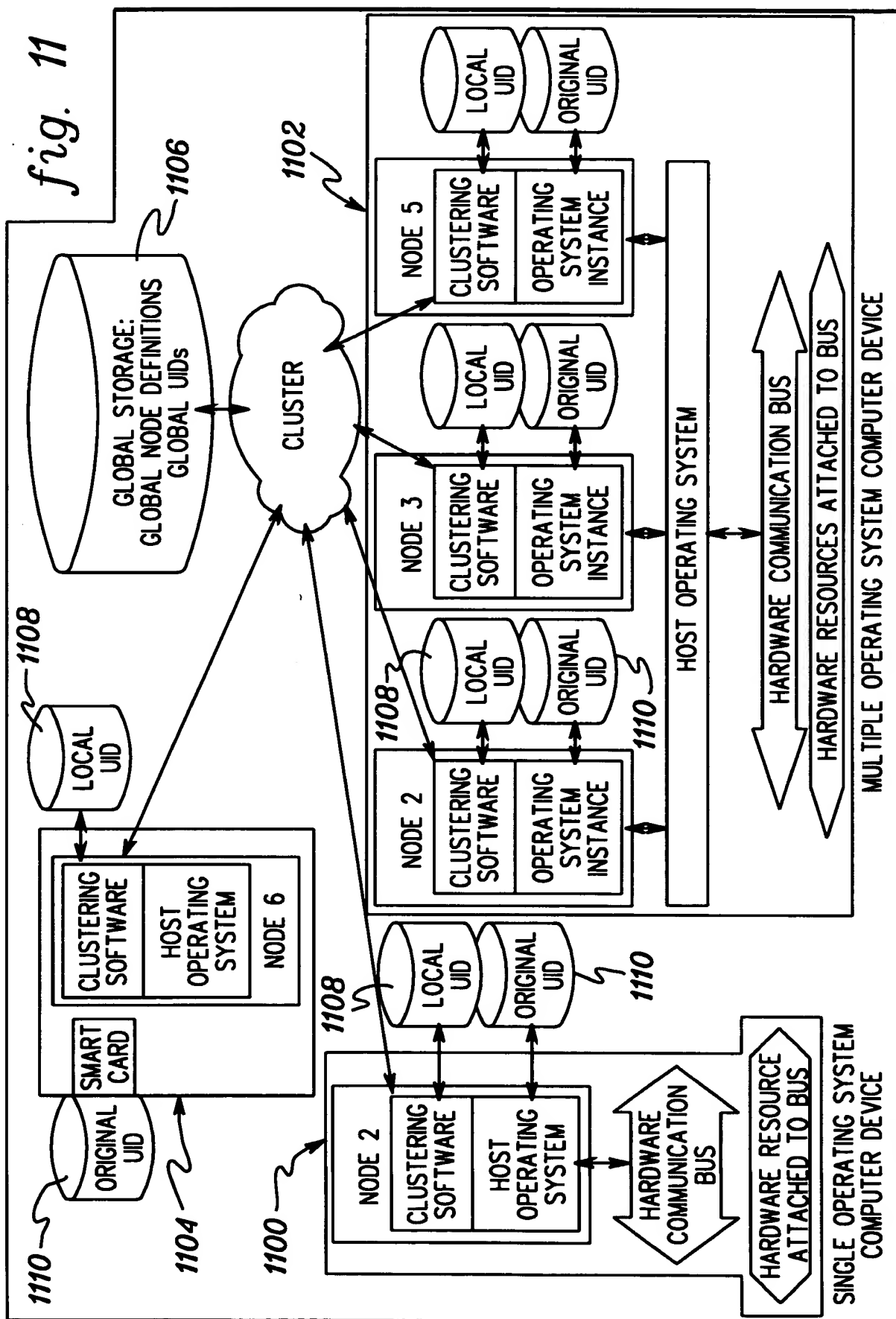


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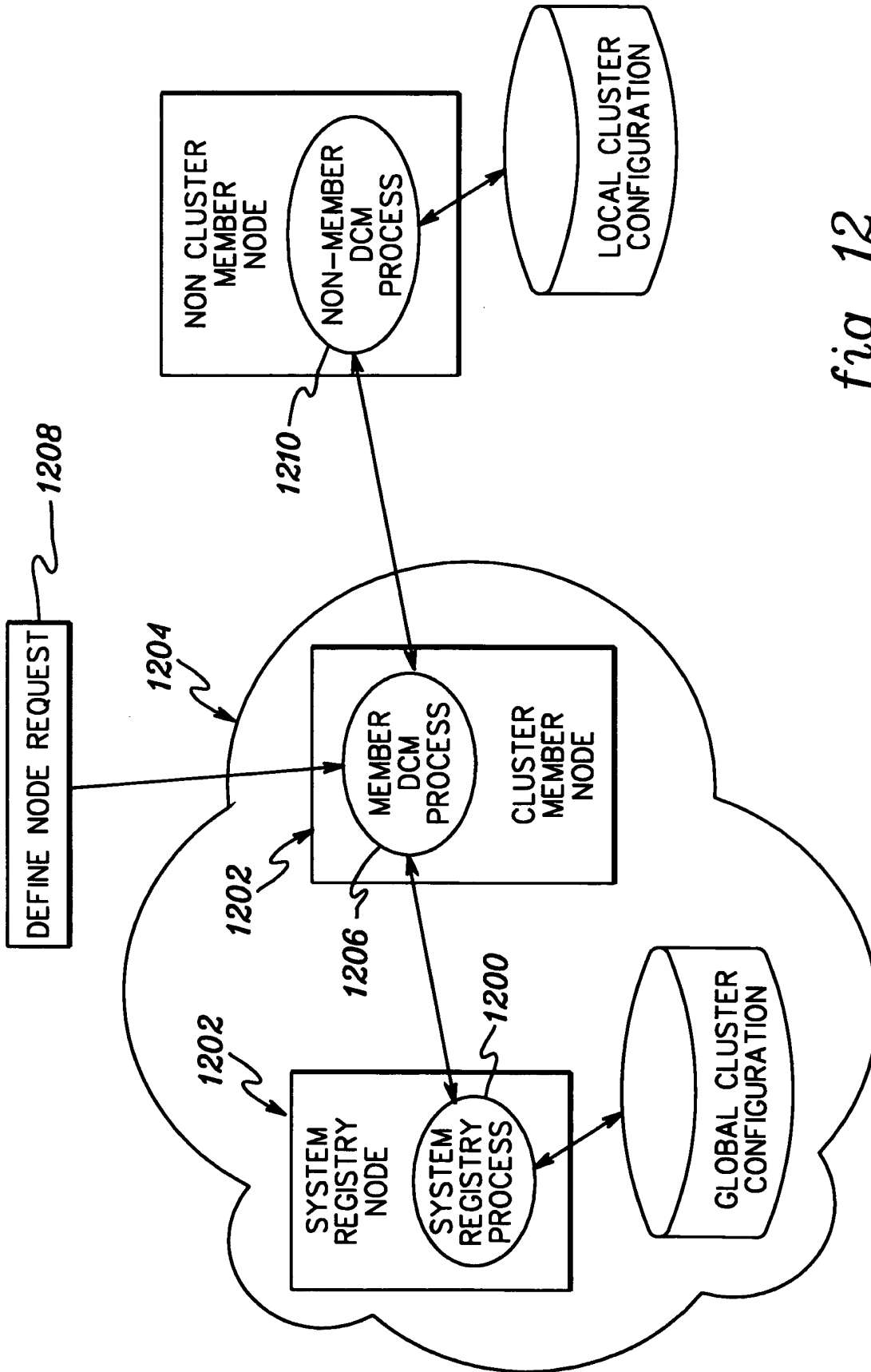


fig. 12

CLUSTER BOUNDARY = SET OF NODES
ALREADY DEFINED TO THE CLUSTER

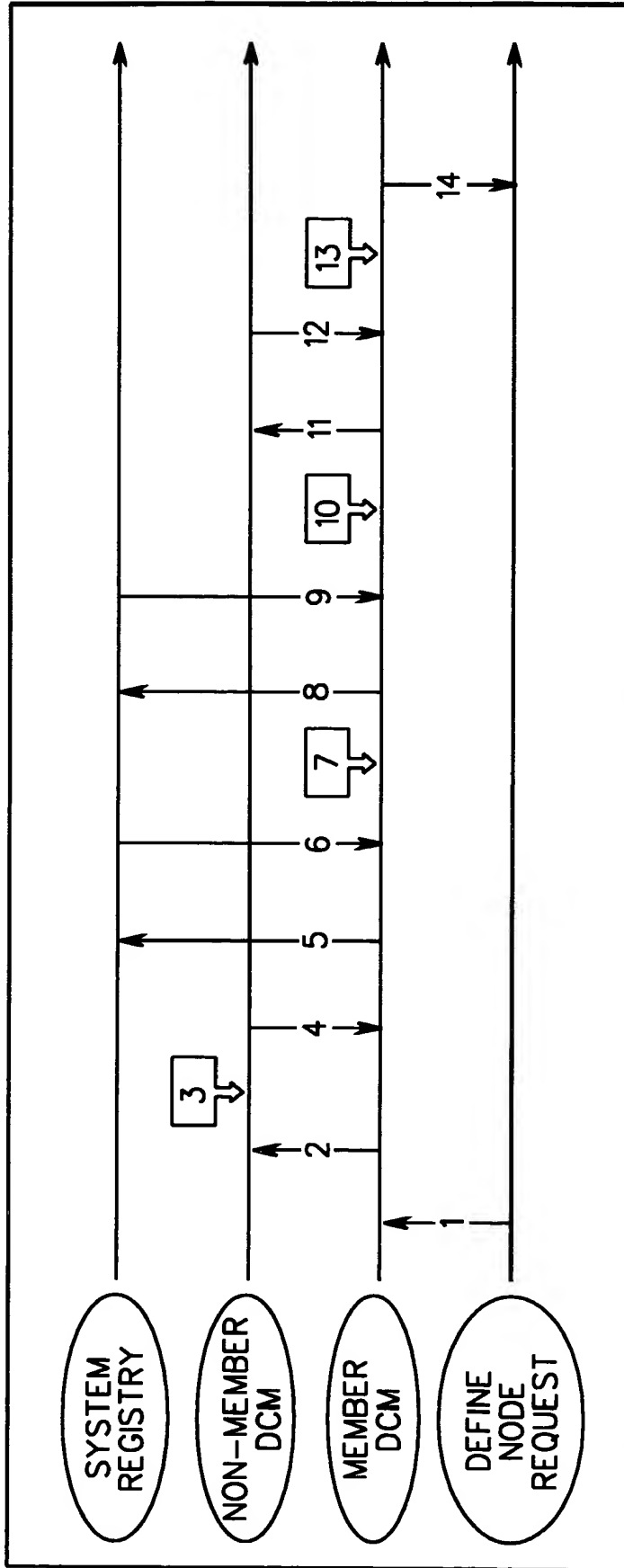
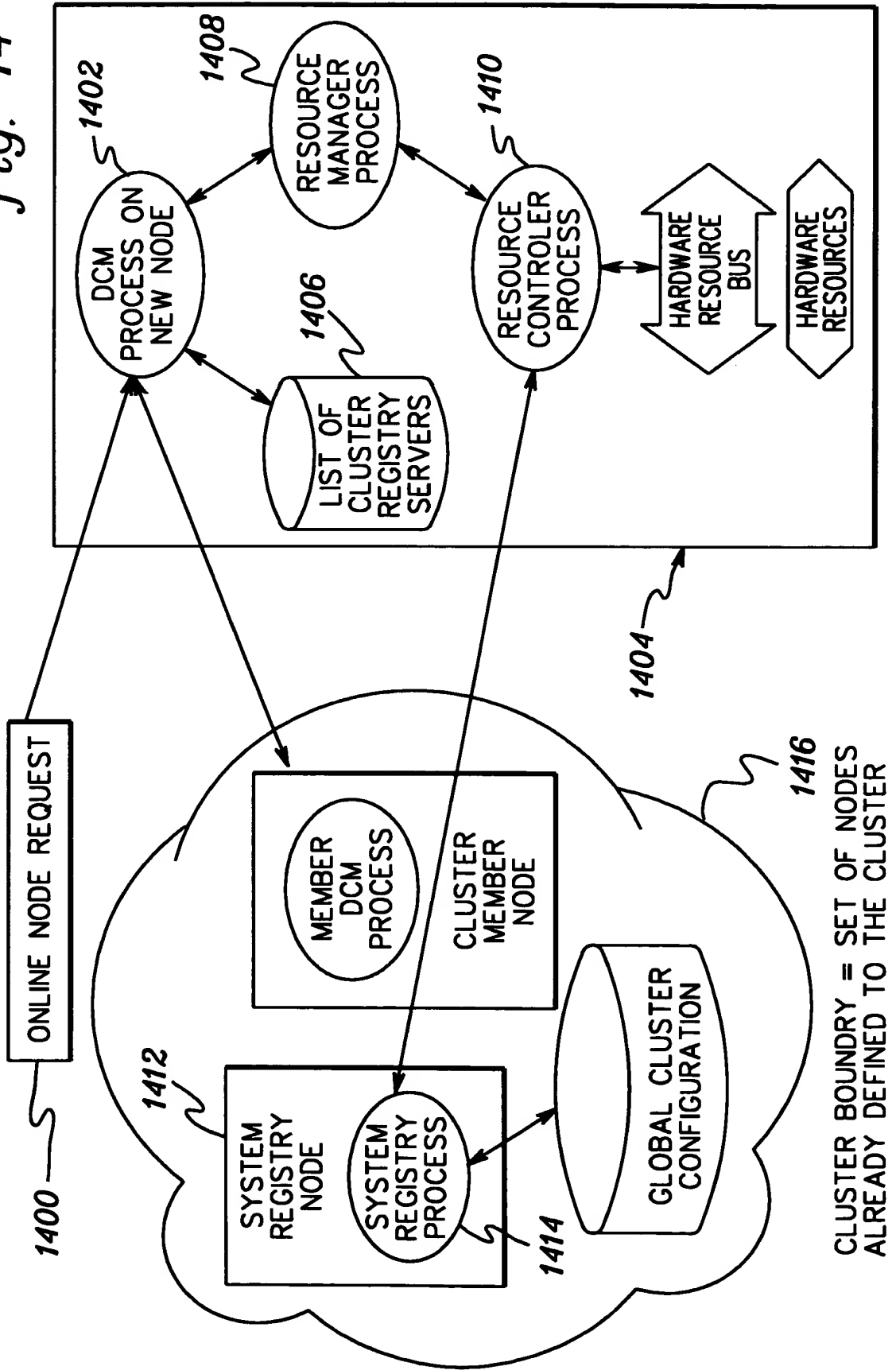


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fig. 14



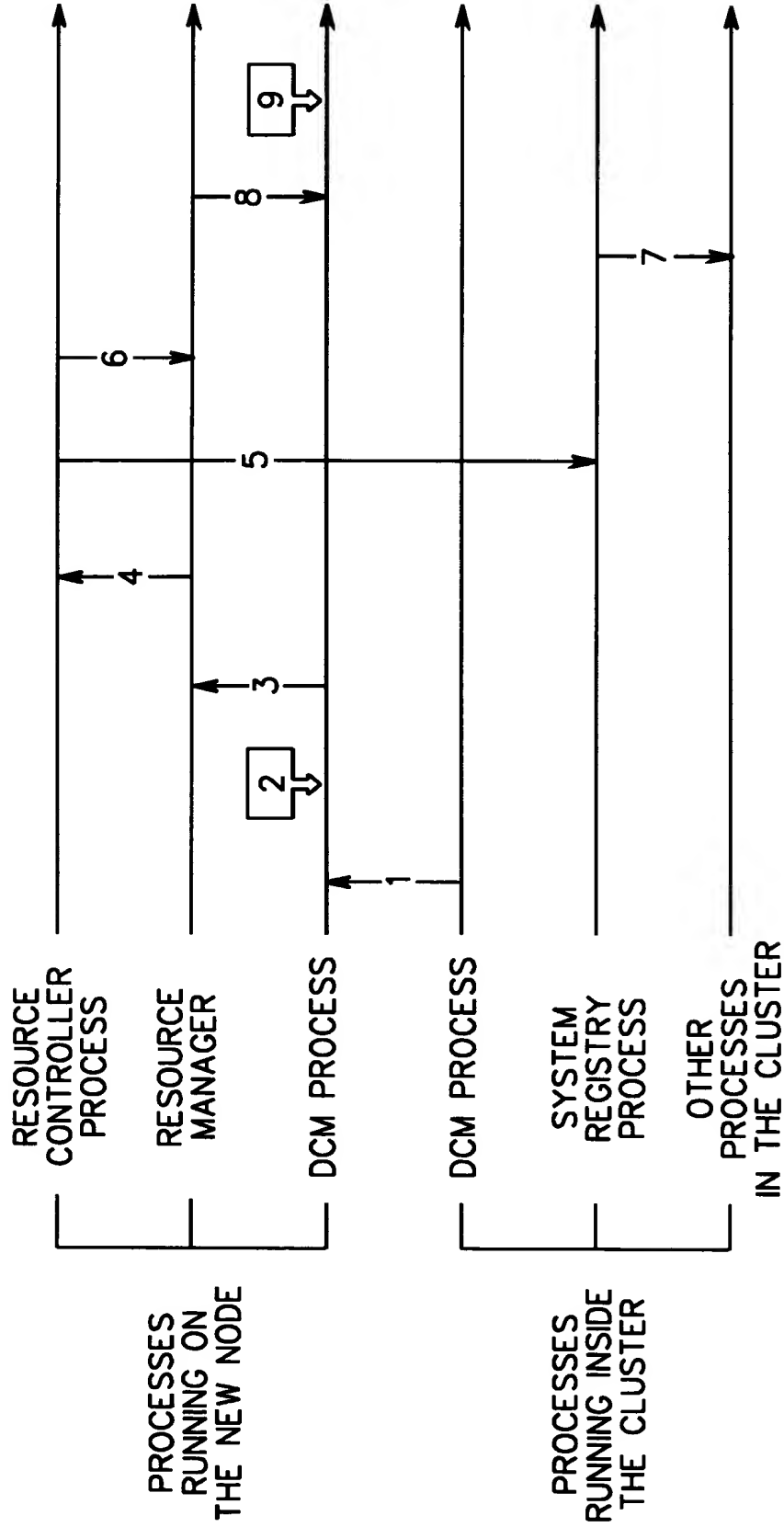


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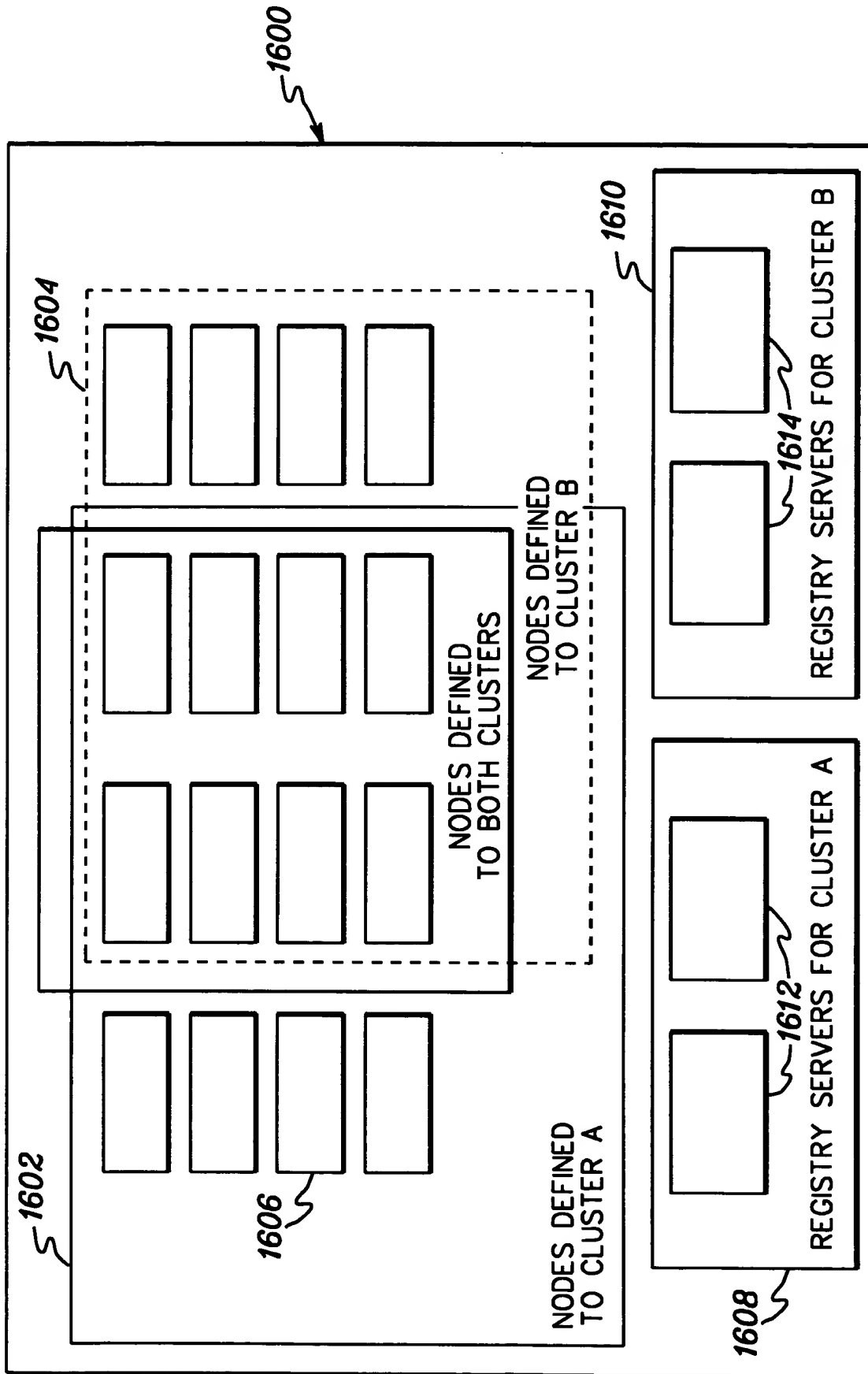
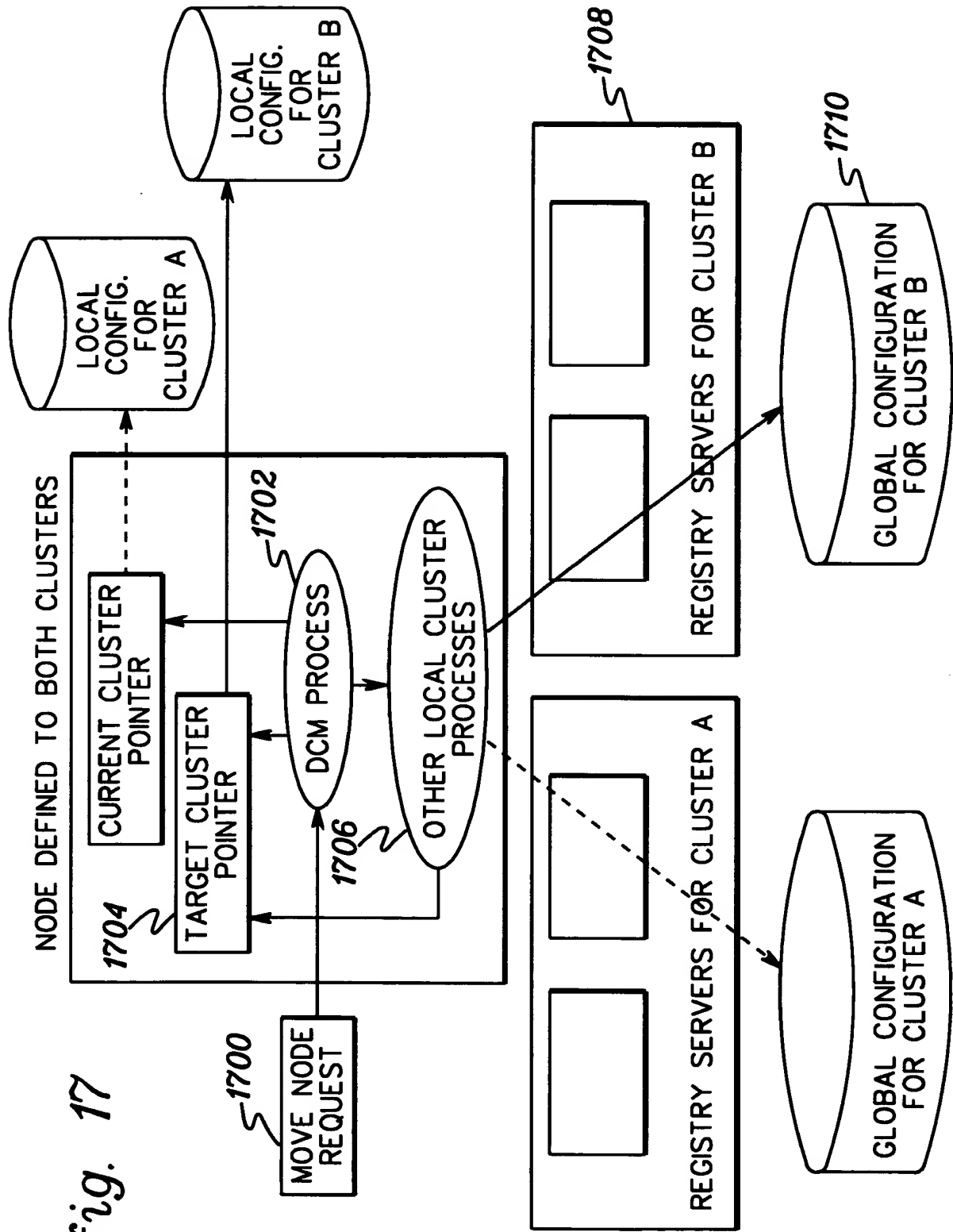


fig. 16



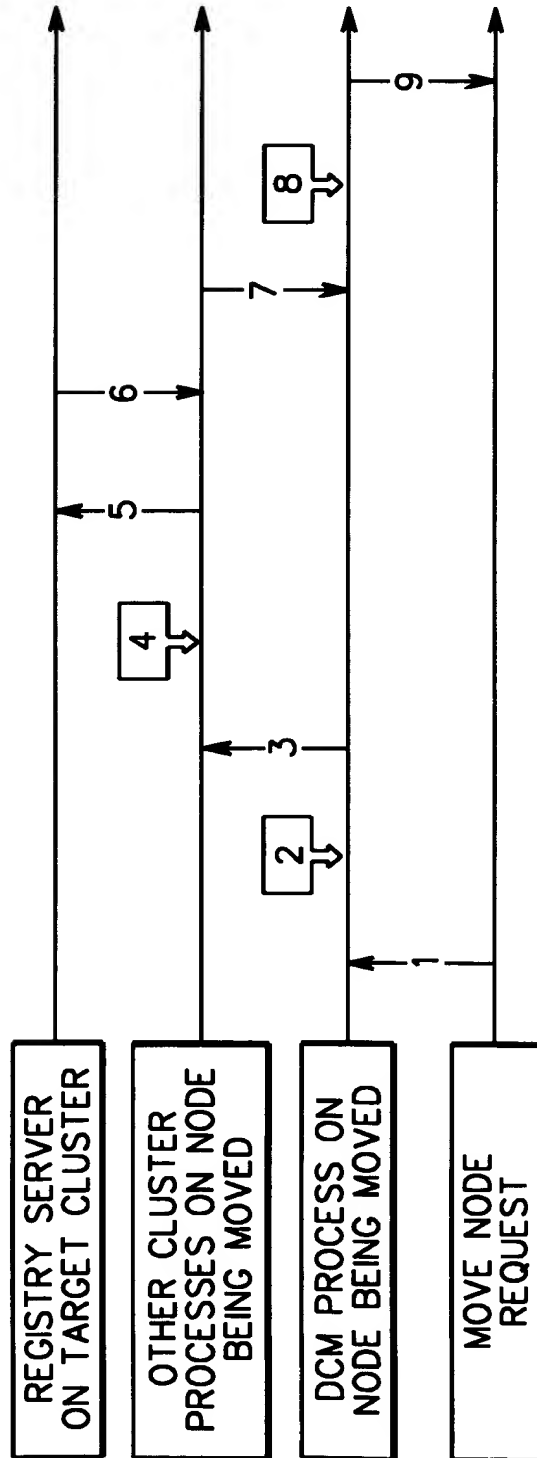
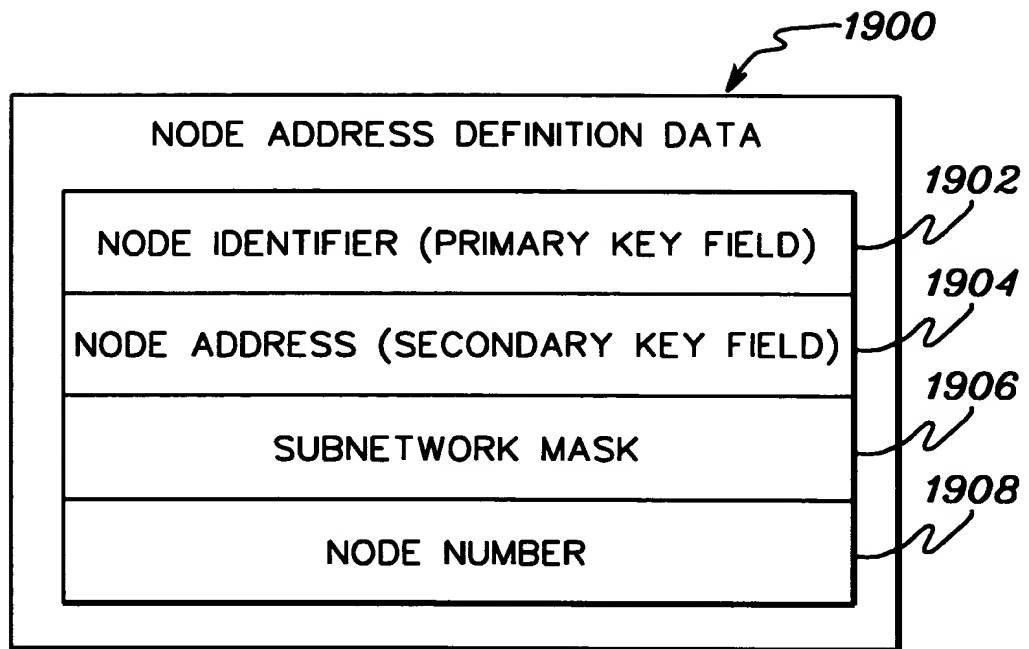


fig. 18

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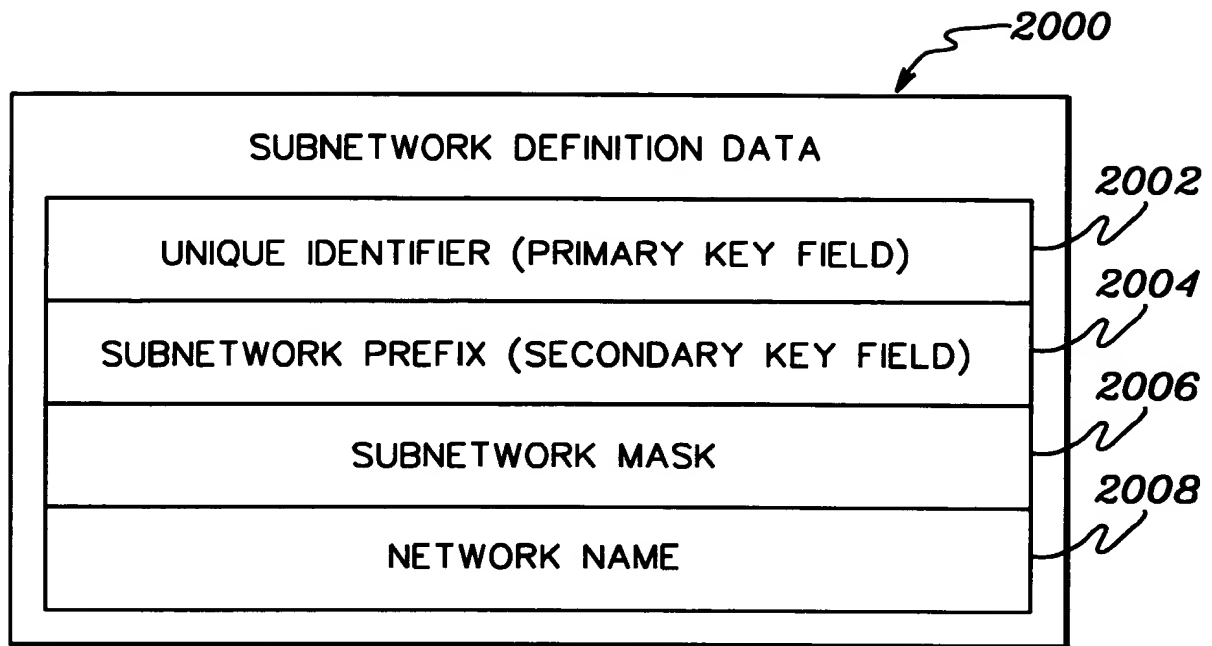


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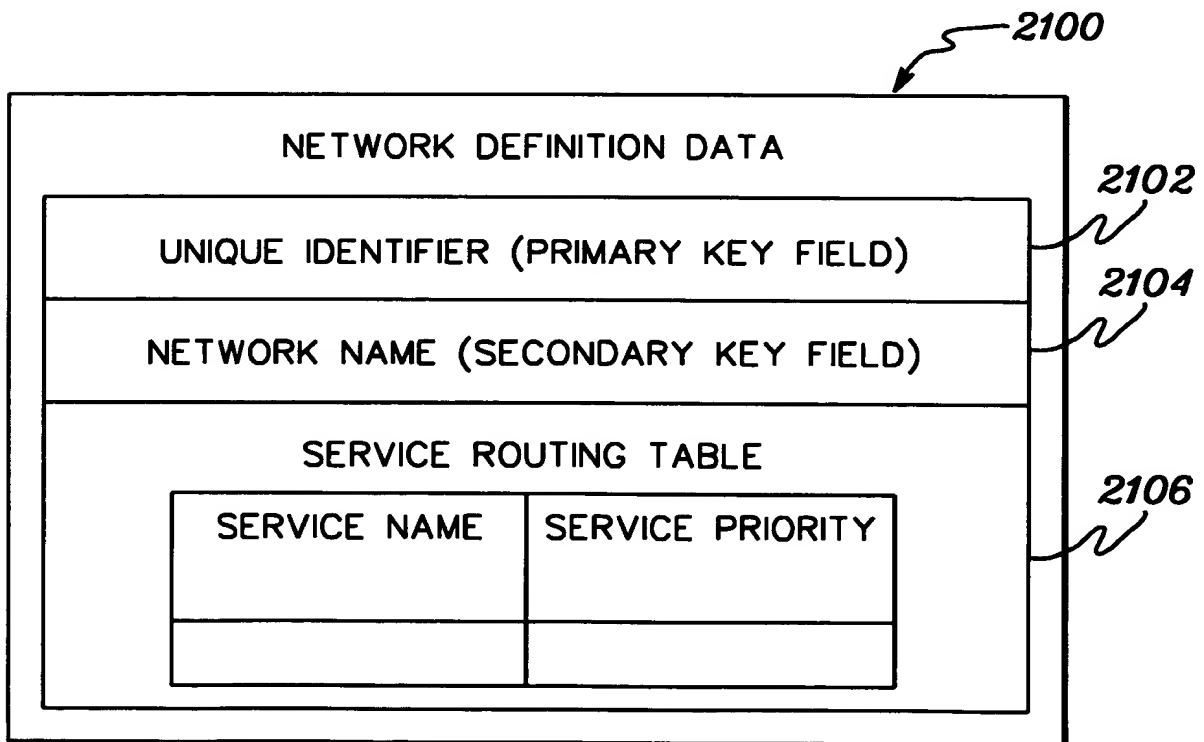
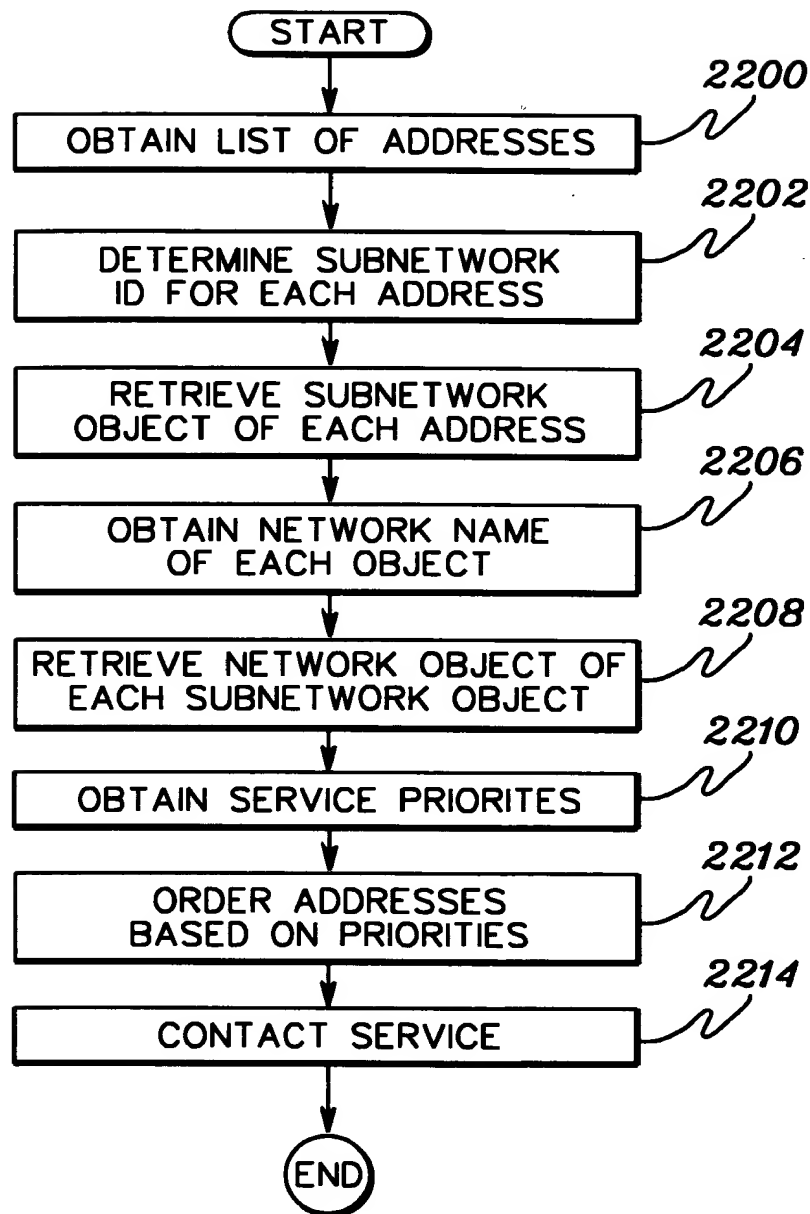


fig. 21

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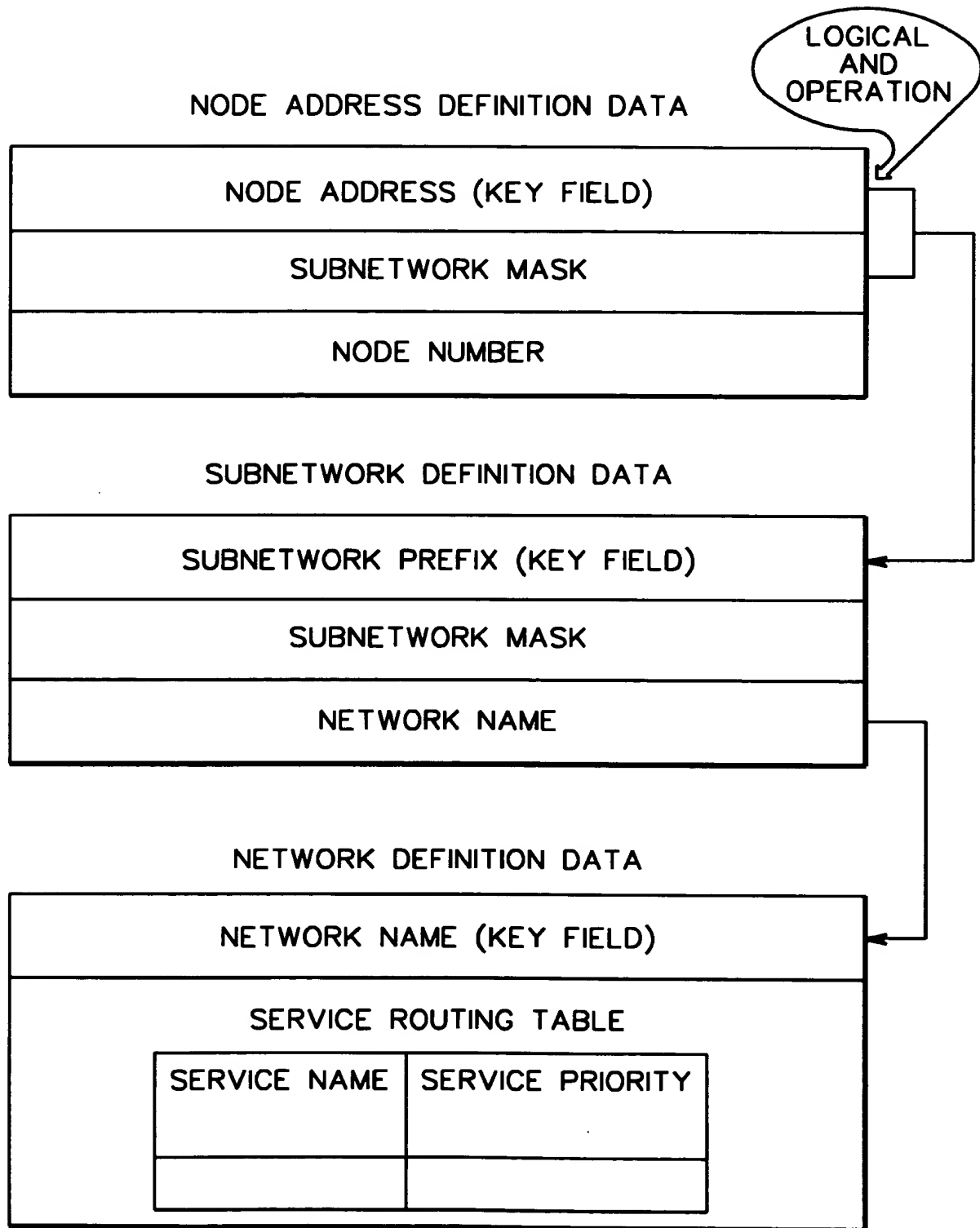


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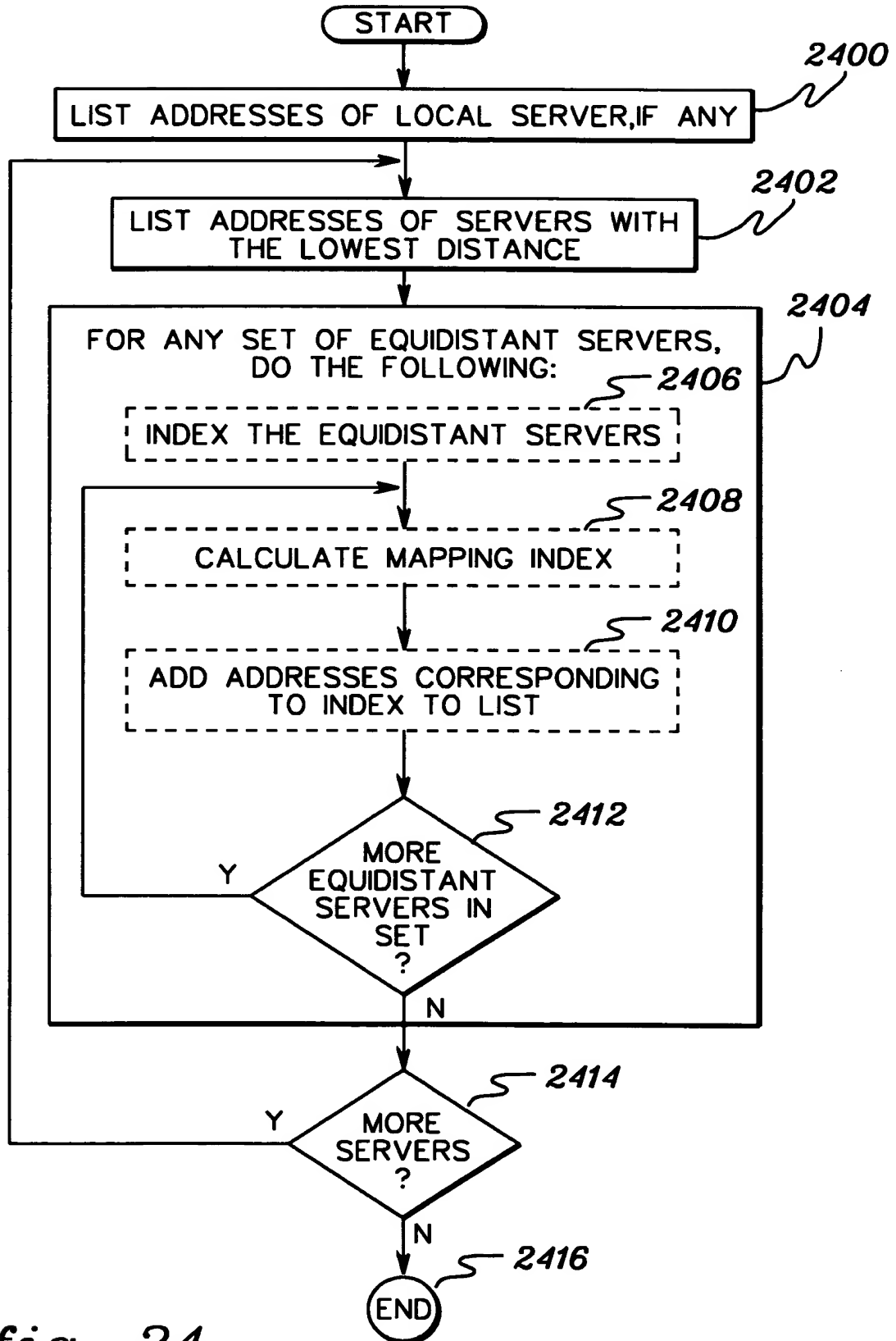


fig. 24